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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Reply is being filed within 4 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, and Applicants authorize herein the appropriate fee for a one-month extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.